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TO AMEMBASSY BELGRADE NIACT IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652 N/A

TAGS: PFOR, CGEN, YO

SUBJ: POSSIBLE EXPULSION AMCIT

1. DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT RATKO MANDICH, NATURALIZED AMCIT OF YUGOSLAV ORIGIN WHO HAS BEEN VISITING RELATIVES IN YUGOSLAVIA SINCE JULY 10, 1973, WAS INFORMED JULY 19 THAT HE MUST DEPART YUGOSLAVIA WITHIN SEVENTY-TWO HOURS.

2. SOURCE OF INFORMATION IS THOMAS NISBET OF N.Y.C. WHO CLAIMS TO BE VERY CLOSE FRIEND OF MANDICH. NISBET REPORTS MANDICH TOLD HIM IN TELCON JULY 19 THAT YUGOSLAV AUTHORITIES QUOTE MADE FALSE ACQUSSIONS AGAINST HIM UNQUOTE BEFORE ANNOUNCING HIS EXPULSION. NISBET STATES MANDICH REFUSED TO ELABORATE ON NATURE OF ACCUSATIONS BECAUSE HE BELIEVED TELEPHONE WAS TAPPED.

3. MANDICH TOLD NISBET HE HAD CONTACTED EMBASSY BELGRADE BUT QUOTE COULD NOT GO THERE NOW UNQUOTE.MANDICH ASKEDNISBET TO INFORM DEPARTMENT AND NATORS JAVITS AND BUCKLEY OF HIS PREDICAMENT IMMEDIATELY.

4. NISBET BELIEVES MANDICH WAS BORN IN YUGOSLAVIA IN 1945 IN CAMP WHERE HIS MOTHER WIDOW OF CHETNIK ACTIVIST, UNCLASSIFIED

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WAS DETAINED. MANDICH ESCAPED TO TRIESTE CIRCA 1965

WHERE HE OBTAINED POLITICAL ASLYMUM. HE CAME TO U.S.  
SHORTLY THEREAFTER ACQUIRING CITIZENSHIP CIRCA 1971. TO  
NISBET'S KNOWLEDGE MANDICH HAS NOT DIVESTED HIMSELF OF  
  
YUGOSLAV CITIZENSHIP.

5. MANDICH IS REPORTEDLY STAYING AT APARTMENT OF HIS  
SISTER DJURDINA MATINOVIC, PARISKE KAMANE, 25/I,  
BELGRADE. SISTER'S TELEPHONE NUMBER IS 697-045.

6. WOULD APPRECIATE TELEBMAPHIC REPORT ON MANDICH'S  
STATUS AS WELL AS NATURE ASSISTANCE EMBASSY ABLE TO  
EXTEND.

7. FYI: NISBET INDICATED HE WOULD NOT CONTACT  
SENATORS JAVITS AND BUCKLEY UNTIL HE HAD RECEIVED REPORT  
ON MANDICH'S SITUATION FROM EUR/EE. RUSH

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